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General Studies Council Minutes
March 3, 2011 – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
Approved via email 4/15/11

Present: Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Jeanne Butler, Mary Daake, Kim Elliott, Tommy Eshleman, Katie Hall, Tommy Hansen, Ralph Hanson, Sherri Harms, Daryl Kelley, Ron Konecny, Kristi Milks, Jan Moore, Marta Moorman, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider, Ron Wirtz

Absent: Sonja Kropp, Darlene Mitchell, Ken Trantham

Guests: Greg Broekemier, Dennis Potthoff, Steven Schulz

I. Call to Order:

a. Approve Agenda:

Director Snider called the meeting to order and Moorman/Hansen move to approve the agenda.

II. Open Items:

a. Capstone Rubric – Final Approval:

Harms/Moorman moved to approve the Capstone Rubric. Motion carried.

b. Course Final Approval:

ENG 188-07: Life Studies: Reading/Writing Autobiography (Portal)

MATH 230: Math for Elementary Teachers I (Math)

MATH 330: Math for Elementary Teachers II (A&Q)

MGT 388-02: Leaders (Like You) Can Change History (Capstone)

Kelly/Moorman moved to approve the above courses for final approval. Motion carried.

TE 100: Teaching in a Democratic Society (Democracy)

Hanson/Moorman moved to approve the above course for final approval. Motion carried.

MGT 388-01: Project Management (Capstone)

Konecny/Hansen moved to approve the above course for final approval. Motion carried.

c. Discussion of:

ECON 388-01: Morality of Capitalism (Capstone)

The Council had several concerns with the course. What are the two disciplines? The project needs to be more coherent and the course description is too vague. Sent back to department.

MKT 388-01: Emerging Marketing Media (Capstone)

Kelley/Hanson moved to approve sending this course out to campus for review. Dr. Schultz will add several targeted readings and send to Snider for review. Motion carried.

PE 388-01: The Science of Play (Capstone)

Moore/Hanson moved to approve the above course being sent out to campus. Motion carried.

III. New Business:

a. Faculty Senate/GSC Joint Committee Report:

The council discussed the response to the Faculty Senate report. Snider will draft it.

b. Summary Review of the New GS Categories:

The Council will not review the New GS Categories at this time.

IV. Other:

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, April 7, 2011, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.